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In re Application of: Michael ELLIS et al.

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: MODULAR PERSONAL NETWORK SYSTEMS  
AND METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the file of this application prior to examination thereof.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

No fees should be due for this filing. If there are any fee due for the processing of this amendment, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.